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For: REGISTER SETTING METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121 – PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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March 28, 2005

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 16, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. In the prosecution of the above-captioned patent application, please consider the following.